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IN THE PACIFIC

## Hitler's Order?

## Finns Jab at Murmansk After Hitler's Visit

### Sweden Warns Nazis on Plane Violations

NEW YORK, June 7 (UP).—Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported today that Sweden delivered a virtual ultimatum to the German government because of repeated violations of Sweden's frontier by Nazi planes.

The Swedish defense ministry declared "more rigid instructions" have been given anti-aircraft batteries in several important regions.

On May 31 it was reported at least seven German planes entered western Sweden and a Swedish chaser which took to the air could not intercept the planes because of bad weather.

## Plan Drive to Sweep Subs Out Of Sea Lanes

LONDON, June 7 (UP).—American and British experts here have worked out sweeping plans for an intensified campaign against Axis submarines in order to win the battles of the oceans on which allied victory—even survival—depends, it was revealed tonight.

Their recommendations are to be sent to Washington for coordination with similar plans worked out there.

The Atlantic seaboard of the United States and the Arctic approach to the Soviet ports of Murmansk and Archangel, where the menace is greatest, receive chief emphasis in the proposals, it was understood, but consideration is given also to the Pacific, the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean, which likewise must be kept open if offensive war is to be carried to the enemy.

The methods were said to include:

1.—Increased use of convoys for shipping in American coastal waters.

2.—Use of more small boats to sweep channel near the coast.

3.—Additional protection for convoys, especially from the air.

4.—Improvement of technical apparatus for locating and destroying submarines.

5.—Intensified patrolling of the sea lanes used by Axis submarines in returning to their bases.

Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, who in the world war commanded a British destroyer flotilla that was used largely against submarines, is known to favor little ships for carrying out anti-submarine sweeps. He is expected to press this method when he reaches Washington.

The Allied shipping situation as whole improved slightly during May, it was learned today, but the United States suffered further setbacks. Though May figures have not been announced, American shipyards in April delivered only 25 new cargo vessels whereas 22 United States and 29 other ships, mostly allied, were sunk or badly damaged.

### OPA STARTS WAR ON GAS SPECULATORS

WASHINGTON, June 7 (UP).—The Office of Price Administration established a special audit control system to prevent service station operators from engaging in "Black Market" activities under the permanent east coast gasoline rationing program.

Under the plan, the OPA said the amount of gasoline that a distributor may give to the service station operator in exchange for the ration stamp collected by the station operator from his retail customer.

Thus, the OPA warned, "if a station operator persists in selling gasoline in amounts greater than the total number of coupons his customer turns in, he will not have sufficient coupons himself to turn over to this supplier and will eventually find himself with no gasoline in his storage tanks and no means of obtaining any."

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Officials said this stringent audit system will prevent operators from giving favored customers extra rations and will discourage the practice of selling gasoline at exorbitant prices to persons who have exhausted their stamps for any given period.

The new plan was disclosed as a special house committee, headed by Rep. Richard M. Kleberg, K., Tex., made plans to confer with President Roosevelt on proposals to extend gas rationing to the entire country.

The committee represents a bi-partisan group of 100 members of the House who are opposed to such a step.

An exact date for this meeting has not been set. The President, however, confers with congressional leaders tomorrow and the controversial rationing proposals are expected to come up for discussion.

### Mysterious Blast Rocks London District

LONDON, June 7 (UP).—Nineteen bodies have been recovered and total casualties were estimated at 150 today in a mysterious explosion which leveled a block of flats in the Elephant-and-Castle Square district of London.

## Pay Tribute to Gannes As Anti-Fascist Fighter

#### By Art Shields

A monument to Harry Gannes, late foreign editor of the Daily Worker, who educated many thousands of Americans to the need for international unity against fascism, was unveiled in solemn services at New Montefiore Cemetery yesterday.

The monument was unveiled by Louis F. Budenz, managing editor of the Daily Worker. Its granite face bears the simple inscription: "His Life was Devoted To The People's Struggle For Freedom and Progress."

The services were under the auspices of the Daily Worker and were attended by members of the staff, representatives of the Communist Party and by Gannes' family and friends.

Alexander Trachtenberg, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, gave a brief, but moving talk of the comrade he had known since 1918.

Trachtenberg told how Gannes, as a boy of 18, helped translate

### Nazis Start Drive for Sevastopol

MOSCOW, Monday, June 8 (UP).—German troops storming the long besieged Black Sea naval base of Sevastopol, to complete their conquest of Crimea, are being hurled back with heavy losses, a Red Army communiqué announced early today.

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A Soviet communiqué said Red Army planes had destroyed 22 and damaged 29 German planes in a raid on a German base in the southern sector, which possibly refers to the Sevastopol action. No other significant changes took place on the front last night, the communiqué said.

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## RAF BOMBS EMDEN, NAZI U-BOAT BASE

## Our Navy Gets Set To Crush Tokio Fleet

### Axis Radio Shows Fear Of 2nd Front

Axis radio propaganda is trying to help the anti-Second Front forces in Britain and the United States.

The Office of Facts and Figures yesterday, according to the United Press, revealed that the Axis radio is trying very hard to keep the subject of the Western Front from its listeners within Germany particularly.

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CHUNGKING, June 7 (UP).—The conservative newspaper Ta Kung Pao reported today that the Japanese have drowned numerous Chinese workers — perhaps thousands—in the Amur River to guard the secrets of fortifications which they had built along the Manchukuo-Russian border.

## Last Days on Corregidor

# \$100 Bills Were Used to Light Cigarettes

MELBOURNE, June 7 (UP).—American soldiers, awaiting the end of the siege of Corregidor, litigated cigarettes with \$100 bills, members of the last group of evacuees from the Manila Bay fortress said today.

The money was worthless. It was part of the American and Filipino currency being destroyed by Finance Colonel Royal G. Jenks lest it fall into Japanese hands.

Jenks was among six key officers in the last group to arrive in Australia, it was disclosed today. They left Corregidor during night of May 3, three days before Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright surrendered.

The party included Jenks, who lives at Columbus, Ga.; Lieut.-Col. Charles Evans, Air Corps, Reading, Pa.; Col. John W. (Pete) Irwin, In-

fantry, Laramie, Wyo.; Col. Thomas Doyle, Infantry, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Col. Milton A. Hill, Norfolk, Va., and Col. Mott Ramsay.

### STILL COULD SMILE

As they prepared to leave Corregidor, a rumor was circulated that a long-awaited convoy was nearing the Philippines and would arrive the next day. They told of intense suffering and the dreadful damage inflicted by numerous Japanese batteries of nine-inch guns on the Bataan coast which fired almost continuously for 24 hours before they left.

Wainwright, faced with the inevitable loss of the fortress, still had a smile for his men as he shook hands with them and bade them farewell.

Jenks, one of the Army's best known finance officers, had the massive task of destroying the currency. Before he left, he said, he had burned approximately \$100,000 worth.

"One of the few joys the Corregidor boys had was to fulfill a life ambition by lighting cigarettes with \$100 bills," he said. "When I left the money vaults were empty. I would have figured I had failed in my job if the Japanese had captured it."

### EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

He said conditions on Corregidor were not critical until Emperor Hirohito's birthday.

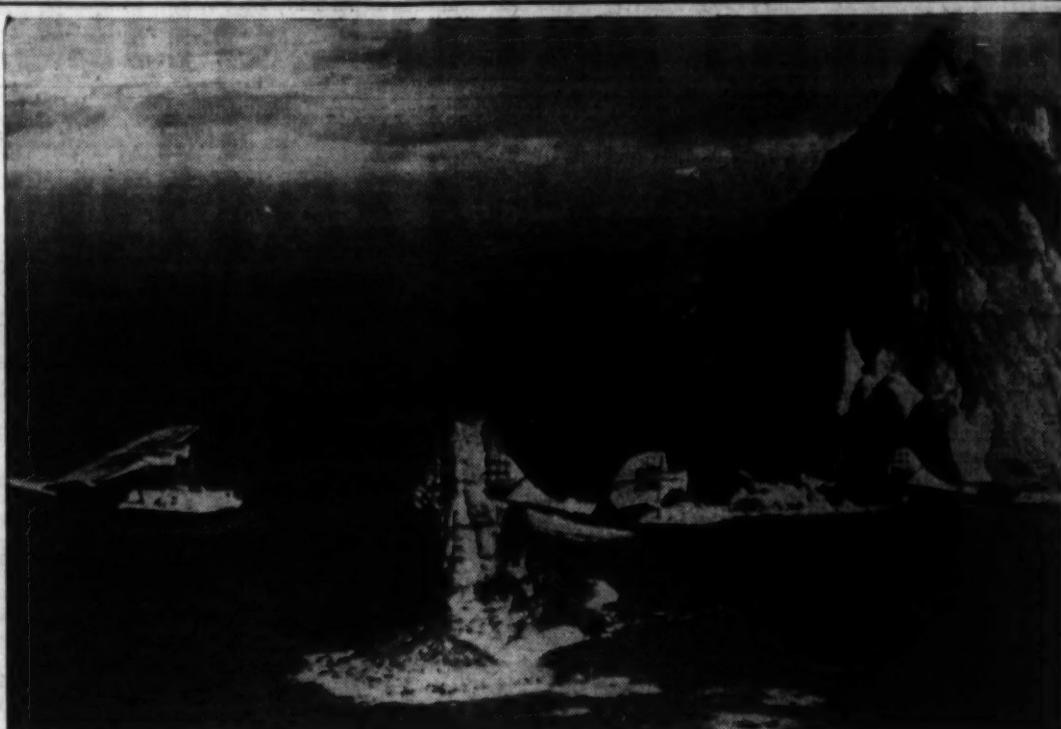
"On April 29," Jenks said, "he [the Emperor] started throwing shells and bombs at us by the hundreds. We

were glad Hirohito wasn't twins—we couldn't have stood a celebration twice as heavy."

Ramsay supervised the butchering of Bataan's carabao, cavalry horses and quartermasters mules under tropic conditions and with no ice or storage facilities. Nevertheless, he said, spoilage was exceptionally small.

His biggest blow, he said, came when a bomb struck Corregidor's storage plant, destroying nearly 1,000 quarters of carabao which were being stored there because there no longer was enough food on Bataan to keep them alive.

The carabao were slaughtered at night and shipped still in their hides to Corregidor. There they were frozen and released bit by bit to hospital patients.



## Lewis Set to Stab Labor, Curran Warns

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ceremonies before an audience which packed the huge auditorium of Brooklyn's Academy of Music. The meeting was called by Local 1225, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, in commemoration of months of war against the Axis and in tribute to UE members now in the armed services. Mothers, fathers and other relatives of more than 500 UE members now in uniform were guests of honor.

Curran accused Lewis of attempting a "back-door unity movement" which would result in "utmost confusion" rather than in genuine unity.

"The CIO's unity plan is the genuine one—the industry-council plan," Mr. Curran said, "the merits and the practicality of which were demonstrated by the United Electrical Workers long before other workers took it up. This is the kind of unity needed now to win this war in 1942."

It was never a part of the CIO program to organize the milk farmers, the speaker said, referring to Lewis' current activities in that direction. Instead, Mr. Curran said, the CIO wished only to cooperate. He didn't know before that milk was a "by-product of coal or a chemical" and that organization of workers in that field came under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers.

Curran, Councilman Adam Clayton Powell, Business Manager Sidney Mason and District Four President James McLeish all assured the cheering audience that the anti-fascist war can be won this year and that UE workers were showing the way. Curran said that despite the fact that the NMU had already lost 1,200 seamen "delivering the goods to our Soviet ally," the rest of the membership was eager to "keep 'em sailing."

"You produce the goods," he said, "and we'll deliver them for a western front."

It was brought out that 500 members of the NMU have joined the Army.

More than 300 parents of UE men in the Army and the Navy were presented with service flags. The parents and other close relatives occupied the front seats of the auditorium. Near the close of the meeting an enormous flag, in the form of a painting symbolic of the union's war contribution in manpower and womanpower, was lowered against the backdrop. Sidney Mason, chairman of the meeting, said the union would not be able to suspend the flag across from its headquarters at 80 Willoughby St., because the telephone company, which owned the building opposite, refused to grant permission.

He said that if the monopoly persisted in its refusal the union might consider picketing.

## Maryland Price Control Body Includes Negroes

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BALTIMORE, June 7.—The names of several labor leaders and spokesmen of the Negro community are included in the list of the 18 Maryland citizens appointed by Price Administrator Leon Henderson to serve on a citizens' advisory committee on price control.

The committee, which was formed yesterday, includes George Meyers, Cumberland president of Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council; C. E. Wise, Jr., executive secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau; Edward S. Lewis, executive secretary of the Baltimore Urban League, and Carl Murphy, editor of the Afro-American.

## Uruguay Requisitions Nazi Ship Tacoma

MONTEVideo, Uruguay, June 7 (UPI).—The German steamer Tacoma, supply vessel for the Nazi pocket battleship Graf Spee which was scuttled in the River Plate following its battle with British warships early in the war, was requisitioned by the Uruguayan government today.

## 1,000 Tanks Clash In New Libyan Battle

CAIRO, June 7 (UP).—British armored units have captured another important point on the Southern Libyan Desert line, the Middle East Command announced today as front reports said Col. Gen. Erwin Rommel, German Commander, had flown to the exposed axis salient south of Tobruk.

### Negro Youths Rush to Join U. S. Navy

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Reports from five large cities—New York, Philadelphia, Dallas, Pittsburgh and Chicago—indicate that Negro youths last Monday rushed to join the United States Navy under the recently promulgated new ruling which broadened the scope of Negro enlisted men afloat.

New York reported "excellent business." Philadelphia's Naval recruiting officer said he had never seen so large a group of applicants at one time. Dallas, from which station came Dorie Miller, swore in its first Negro Chief Petty Officer to take charge of recruiting Negro volunteers. His supervision extends to 12 district offices in north and west Texas. Word from Pittsburgh said Negro volunteers "swamped" the recruiting office. Chicago reported a similar situation.

### Rumanians Sow 20% Less Land Than Last Year

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

ANKARA, June 7.—Land under cultivation in Rumania is 20 percent less than last year due to the severe labor shortage, reports reaching here reveal.

Another factor in cutting agricultural output is that the Rumanian peasants do not know how to use the tractors brought into use by the Germans. As a result the Germans ordered that Soviet war prisoners were to be employed in agricultural work where mechanized farming was possible. The Rumanian authorities did not like this but dared not object. They feared that the Rumanian peasants would draw the obvious lesson from the fact the Russian farmers were thoroughly acquainted with mechanized farm equipment. They call these areas "the district of the fifth column."

### Lay Grain Plant Blast To Dust Combustion

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7 (UP).—Dust combustion was believed today to have caused two heavy explosions and a three-alarm fire that destroyed huge stocks of grain at the National Starch Products Co.

Company officials declined to estimate damage, but unofficial estimates were in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Seven persons were injured, one of them critically, when the blasts shook, the plant last night. More than 100 firemen assisted by 75 production workers trained in emergency fire-fighting brought the blaze under control after several hours.

The company holds war contracts, officials said.

### Gil Green Lectures to Begin July 6

A series of lectures by Gil Green, New York State Secretary of the Communist Party, on the election campaign, will be part of the course given by the Fifty Annual Marxist Summer Day School of the Workers' School, which begins on July 6. The entire course will last six weeks, with the students meeting from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., five days weekly.

One of the principal courses, Marxism-Leninism, will be taught by Francis Franklin and Theodore Bassett. It includes a study of the theoretical principles of Scientific Socialism, Dialectical and Historical Materialism, Democracy and Fascism, Just Wars and Unjust Wars, Imperialism, the National Question, the Negro Question, the Soviet Union.

The number of students is limited to 40. The fee for the course is \$25. Applicants for admission should write to Elizabeth Lawson, Director, Summer Day School, Room 301, 35 E. 12th St.

### British Fight Germans Off Belgian Coast

LONDON, June 7 (UP).—Light British naval units on patrol off the Belgian coast fought a sharp engagement with a greatly superior German squadron early today, scoring a torpedo hit on an enemy craft that hastened our own efforts, while saving us from the coaksure mistake of crowding to a false dawn."

SUB A DAY

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## Reverse the Bridges Ruling!

# Torpedoes at Sea Are Bad Enough, Seamen Tell Biddle

Place: Headquarters of the National Maritime Union, at 346 W. 17th Street.

Time: Yesterday morning.

A seaman walked into the hiring hall with a piece of paper in his hand. It was a petition. He walked over to a crowd of his buddies waiting to ship out. Scores of them wore es-just plain and to the point. It little pins in their lapels of minia-ture torpedoes. The pins testified Biddle, and it said, among other things that they had gone through the things that "we recognize Red-

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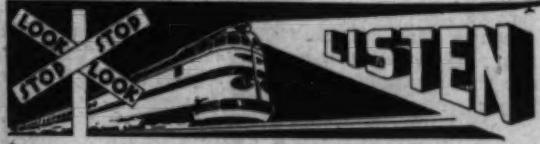
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Weekly Column Devoted to Interests of Rail Labor

### Railroad Men Fight Fascism

(From RAILROAD NOTES of June, 1942)

Railroad workers in the Nazi-occupied countries continue to take their share of the brutal treatment handed out by the invaders. And, according to reports in recent bulletins of International Transport Workers Federation, rail workers are continuing in the very front of the struggle against the Nazis. Here are some facts and incidents illustrating this life-and-death struggle against the fascist oppressor:

#### Nazi Treatment of Railroad Men:

Last November some 300 Polish rail workers were taken from workshops and the lines at Bialystok and told they would be transferred. A few hours later they were put on the train to Berlin, without a chance to notify their families.

From Poland it also was reported that 10,000 Polish railway men were working under armed German guards. On one day a German special court at Posen sentenced five railroaders to death and 10 to penal servitude.

A German newspaper in January announced that 22 Polish rail workers were executed in that month allegedly for "plundering German trains."

The Belgrade government announced that rail workers guilty of the "slightest attempt at sabotage" may be shot at once. Bucharest radio announced 16 Rumanian railroadmen had been executed for sabotage on the roads.

In Little, France, 20 inhabitants were seized at random and shot in reprisal for attempts to blow up German troop trains. Most of those executed were railwaymen.

#### Fighting Back:

The same source gives us examples of the heroic resistance to the Germans by rail workers in the occupied countries. Most recent case was the election held in Drammen, Norway, in which Norwegian rail workers elected representatives to the Advisory Board of State Railways. The Quisling slate got 12 votes, the opposition, 1,488!

With the help of railwaymen, hundreds of Czechs, in danger because of their political activities, or eager to join the free Czech forces, have succeeded in escaping abroad.

The railwayman is to a certain extent in possession of information of military importance, for he knows what he is transporting, in what quantities and to what destination. . . . These railwaymen have had many opportunities to take an active part in the national struggle.

Since March, 1939, more accidents have taken place in Czechoslovak railways than during the whole 20 years of the Republic's administration. The greatest number of accidents occurred when the German Army was marching east for new conquests, or during troop movements from east to west. . . . It would require an S.S. or S.A. man (special Nazi police) to watch every Czech railwayman. . . . Railways which are never to be depended upon are a good weapon in the struggle against Hitler." (Quoted from Jiri Hronek's book, VOLCANO UNDER HITLER.)

#### In Britain:

Railroad unionists in Great Britain are fully aware of the important part they are playing in their own country's war effort. A resolution declaring that London railwaymen "cannot tolerate any longer the waste of labor and materials that exists on the railways" was adopted at the March 21 special conference of the London District Council of the National Union of Railways. "We must play our part in ensuring that all the materials and weapons are delivered at a greater tempo to the battlefields of the Allies."

This resolution went on to declare that in every depot, shed and yard the organized workers through their shop and line committees must play the decisive part in collaboration with the management, in eradicating every obstacle to the quicker transportation of vital material. It further called for the immediate setting up of a National Transport Board, including trade-union representatives, with full powers to ensure unified control and the most economical use of all forms of transport. (Our emphasis on this paragraph. It applies to America as well as to Britain. S. L. & L.).

It is significant that one of the delegates, J. Potts, who has been sent to Russia to ascertain the best methods whereby the British railway workers could help, urged on the conference the need to cooperate with management to increase the war effort. He said that the greatest possible use must be made of departmental and shop committees to this end.

For the above we are indebted to RAILROAD NOTES, a monthly news letter, published by Labor Research Association, 80 E. 14th St., New York City. Subscription is 65 cents per year and well worth it.

#### Sending War Freight in Russia

To fill out the international picture of railroading in the war against Hitler, we quote from an article by Leland Stowe which appeared in the Chicago Daily News of May 19, 1942:

Mr. Stowe writes: "I have just spent six days and nights on the train from Baku to Moscow. We went ahead more slowly than we have ever moved on wheels in my life. But that was because we were only passengers and passengers do not count at all in a country that is really at war—all out and up to the limit."

"Everything else on railroad wheels is moving plenty fast in Russia. We sat on siding after siding and watched long freight trains rumble past. Some were loaded with ammunition, some with machinery; others contained dozens of oil cars, still others troops. Sometimes we had to wait for three or four trains to go through before our train resumed its slow-motion crawl. It was a wonderful example of putting first things first and passengers were down at the bottom of the list, where civilian passengers belong in wartime."

Before the war foreign visitors used to wonder about Soviet railroads, but they have an emphatic answer today. These railroads are moving enormous quantities of stuff and their trains are moving all the time. They are an impressive sight and at 10 miles an hour you have plenty of leisure in which to observe the steadiness and efficiency with which they operate."

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"V" COLLECTION—With the help of a "V" card, housewives at Mentor, O., save old newspapers for collection by Boy Scouts. The "V" cards contain several lengths of twine for tying the bundles. Scout Royce Keller is sitting on a pile of the collected paper.

## A. F. L. Locals Want Bridges To Stay in U.S.

(Special to The Worker)

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## Norway Fliers Ready to Fight, Ask More Planes

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, June 7.—A powerful armed Norwegian force stronger than when the Nazis invaded Norway is straining at the leash in Canada to blast the Nazis out of their homeland. Lieut. Col. Ole Riestad, Commander of the Norwegian Air Force in Canada, told an audience in Orchestra Hall last night.

Lt. Col. Riestad warned that 1942 is the crucial year for Norway.

The past winter, he said, was one of unspeakable horror as the Nazis plundered the nation.

"That is why we hate to hear people talk about victory in 1943, 1944, or sometime in the future," he declared. "We must have something done before this winter to save our north."

The armed forces of the Norwegian government in exile are ready, he reported. They are stronger, better-equipped, better trained when the Nazis invaded, and are eager to fight.

Lt. Col. Riestad spoke under the auspices of the Swedish-American Drive for Wings for Norway, an organization seeking \$300,000 to purchase planes for the Norwegian air force now stationed at "Little Norway" near Toronto, Canada.

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# Chicago Times Urges No Stint in Aid to Russia

All-out support to the Soviet Union on Aid-to-Russia Day was asked by the Chicago Times in an editorial on June 5. The editorial, "Nothing Should Be Stinted" appears below:

"William P. Witherow is not a Communist nor a spokesman for Communists. He's president of the National Association of Manufacturers, the most conservative business group in the country. Recently he said that America has nothing but admiration for Soviet Russia's

valiant military stand.

"I frankly do not know where we would be without her," he said. "Nothing in supplies should be stinted in support of her great valor in arms. She fights for one ideology, we for our ideals—both mean self-preservation."

"This makes sense. In fighting for her way of life against Hitler, the Soviet Union is our front line. We are both fighting for the same world—a world in which each nation can develop its own way of living, and to hell with

aggressors.

"June 22, the anniversary of the treacherous Nazi invasion—Russia's Pearl Harbor—will be celebrated in this country as Aid-to-Russia day. The Russian War Relief is making an all-out effort to reach a grand climax on that day in its collection of money for medicines and surgical instruments for Russian soldiers and civilian casualties. If the ghting Russ get their desserts from us many millions should be contributed."



**Admiration:** Great admirers of the brand new wings on the chest of Lieutenant Arthur S. Hall of Columbus, Ohio, are Mary Elizabeth Brynes of Houston, Tex., and Freckles, her cocker spaniel pup. Lieutenant Hall has just won wings at Ellington Field, Texas.

## Calls for Mixed Brigade to Defy Nazi Racism

Lieutenant Vaughn Love, late of the Abraham Lincoln Battalion in the Spanish people's war against the fascists and shortly to be Private Love in Uncle Sam's new Army, feels that mixed Negro and white military units are essential in any genuine anti-Hitler fight.

The Abraham Lincoln Battalion, as were the others which comprised the famous International Brigades in Spain, was mixed.

"I think mixed regiments are necessary to defeat Hitler's racial theories," Lt. Love said. "As long as we have a segregated army we have a big opening for Hitler's race theories to come through, thus making it harder for us to unite against him."

**SPoke AT FORUM**

Vaughn Love spoke yesterday at Pythian Hall, 135 W. 70th St., on mixed regiments against fascism. The meeting was sponsored by veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Love said there were many whites in the Abraham Lincoln Battalion from the Southern states. There was never any question of race.

"There was one boy from near my home in Tennessee, from South Pittsburgh. There in Spain we were comrades-in-arms against fascism. If we did it there we can do it here."

"How did the white soldiers feel

toward their Negro commanders?"

Lt. Love said there were a few Negro officers, besides himself in the Abraham Lincoln Battalion. The whites were glad to accept the Negro officers, because they knew that to be an officer meant hard work and superior training. They wanted the benefit of this training.

Other speakers were Rev. James A. Brimelow, of the Grace Methodist Church; Rabbi Aaron Opher, of the Hebrew Tabernacle, Washington Heights; Rev. F. Howard, St. Jude's Church, and Ferdinand Smith, vice president of the National Maritime Union. Major Miller Wolf presided.

**Price Ceilings Set**

HAVANA, June 7 (UPI)—An order fixing prices on virtually all merchandise as of last March was approved by the Government today.

**Workers Correspondence Dept.:** The last issue of the Local 807 edition, IBT News, published by the rank and file of the Teamsters Union, leads off with a proposed "Teamsters' Win-the-War Plan." The IBT News says: "Make New York a war port. Put all men and trucks to work. Organize trucking for war. Strengthen the union." Here is the whole article:

Hundreds of trucks, vitally needed to deliver war goods, are lying idle. Thousands of patriotic drivers, who want to aid our war effort, are walking the streets unemployed. The Port of New York, world's greatest trucking and shipping center, is not being utilized. Delivery and pick-up is disorganized—trucks wait empty, duplicate routes, wear out equipment, waste gas and rubber. This is the situation in the New York trucking industry today.

Do these conditions help America win the war—or do they help Hitler? The answer is obvious. With unused trucks, shipping facilities and manpower, with chaos, confusion and disorganization prevailing, what more could Hitler ask for?

Rapid delivery of materials to our production and battle lines is essential to win the war. Without high-speed efficient transport, production would stop, our armed forces could no longer fight—Hitler's goons would walk all over us! Trucking is therefore decisive in determining the war's outcome.

What must be done?

Teamsters, truck-owners and government must solve the problem of most effectively using our trucks in the war effort. Decisions must be made. They must be made quickly.

This is the alternative facing us: 1—Either mobilize all men and trucks and put them to work, thereby opening the road to victory; or

2—Continue the present disastrous conditions, and thereby bot-tleneck our country into defeat.

Patriotic Local 807 members unanimously chose the road to victory. Determined to win the war, IBT members are ready to make every sacrifice necessary to preserve our Nation and Union, our Liberty and Freedom.

The drivers insist: Smash the existing conditions in trucking which hinder the war effort! Organize our industry for utmost efficiency and production! Put our men, machines and port to work to win the war!

Too long have we watched certain employers sabotage the war effort in their mad desire for ever increasing profits! Too long have these bosses made the fight against Hitler a secondary issue, while they fought to destroy our union, the backbone of our industry. Too long have we drivers been silent.

The time has come for us drivers to speak up for our country—to put forward a plan to make trucking an all-out win-the-war industry. What must be done?

**I. Make N. Y. a war port.**

New York, the world's greatest port is slowly being strangled down. Important shipping companies are being transferred to other ports. Large lines like United Fruit are still carrying bananas and other non-essential peacetime cargoes. This situation is not only short of sabotage when victory is in our grasp.

The opening of a second front in Europe is on the order of the day, according to Gen. Marshall, our chief of staff. The Red Army continues its victorious offensive. Hitler Germany is about to be crushed in the gigantic jaws of a two front war.

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Make New York a war port, use all its trucking, pier and shipping facilities to supply our second and Soviet fronts—and we will win victory this year, in 1942.

**2. Put men and trucks to work.** Hundreds of trucks are lying idle in New York. Thousands of teamsters are unemployed. Additional

thousands are being thrown out by curtailment of normal peacetime delivery. This situation can not continue. Every unused truck, every driver unemployed is an aid to Hitler. Every wasted minute delays victory by just so much. The needs of our country demand that we keep 'em rolling, that all men and machines be put to work to deliver the goods for victory. Men who are not re-absorbed in war trucking must be trained for new jobs in other war industries. They must be provided with a living wage while they are being trained so that their families and morale will not suffer in the training period.

**3. Organize industry for war.**

Cut-throat competition for profits afflicts our industry. Inefficiency, disorganization, gas and rubber waste are widespread. Coordination is necessary to correct this pro-fascist situation and the Government is determined to carry it through. Mergers and central terminals which bring about more effective, speedier operation of ALL trucking, better use of ALL equipment and ALL drivers, conservation of gas and rubber are needed to win the war, and will be supported by the teamsters. But consolidation that results in more trucks being laid up, more drivers becoming unemployed, and more profits for the owners does not help to win the war. Such consolidation helps Hitler and must be fought to the

last drop.

**4. Strengthen our union.**

Reactionary bosses, knowing that the drivers have patriotically agreed not to strike during the war, have begun a vicious attack on our Union. They violate our contract at every opportunity, destroy conditions won after years of struggle under the hat, refuse to settle just grievances. At the same time the cost of living has increased tremendously, making a dollar worth less much than it was when we signed our last agreement. The truck-owners' offensive against our Union and conditions must be stopped in the interests of the war. Living standards must be maintained.

Drivers who must continually fight back employer attacks, drivers who must constantly struggle to keep their homes, families and bodies together, cannot effectively fight Hitler. Until a new agreement is negotiated in the Fall, the present contract must be carried out to the letter. Grievances must be settled with a minimum of delay.

Regular reports must be given by the Arbitration Board. In the coming wage scale negotiations, a pay raise must be obtained in accordance with the increased cost of living; and provisions must be made for further increases if living costs rise still higher. The forty-hour week in the trucking industry must be granted, since it is a guar-

antee of wide-awake maximum production for war.

A strong Union, with a good contract, wages and conditions can tremendously strengthen the whole war effort in our industry.

This is the win-the-war program of the teamsters, the men who know best how to use our industry to help smash the Axis murderers and win victory this year. The employers have other proposals. Our Government understands the requirements of our war effort. Isn't it about time that labor management and government got together and worked out a joint war-production plan for trucking?

President Tobin said in his recent speech: "The organized workers have shown their willingness to meet with business and the Government and devise a plan whereby there would be no stoppage of work, and whereby the employers and labor would submit their troubles to an unprejudiced arbitration tribunal and abide by its decision. In other words, that labor and industry sit down with Government and devise ways and means of improving and increasing production."

Now is the time to put President Tobin's words, the established policy of the Federal Government, into effect. Now is the time to mobilize all trucking, men and machines behind the war effort. Now is the time to smash through to victory in the war!



## Civilian Front by the VOLUNTEER

(This column, which will appear in this space every Monday and Friday, is intended to further Civilian Defense Activities which will help make 1942 the year of Victory. We invite our readers to participate by sending in comments, questions, suggestions, etc.)

**DON'T FORGET JUNE 17-18—TIN CAN COLLECTION BY SANITATION DEPARTMENT.** Prepare the cans in the proper way: (1) Remove both ends with ordinary can opener. (2) Remove label and wash away remains of contents. (3) Press can down leaving slight space between inner walls to permit passage of chemicals at detoxifying plant. (4) Save all your cans in this way and then place outside your home on June 17 or 18 when the city trucks will pick them up. Get your neighbors to do the same.

With these days occurring during United Nations Week (June 14-20) let us remember that 100 pounds of cans will yield enough tin for an American fighter plane and 200 pounds will yield enough for a Flying Fortress.

The demand for the opening of a WESTERN FRONT is being reflected in the various aspects of Civilian Defense activity. For example, in several communities leaflets on the tin can salvage campaign have been issued, entitled "HELP CAN THE AXIS IN '42."

We might suggest doing the same for other campaigns, e.g., BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS, TOO—BEAT HITLER IN '42. Identify your defense activity with the purpose of achieving VICTORY THIS YEAR. What slogans do you suggest?

Recently we have been made aware of the fact that a great deal of confusion exists in New York City as to O.C.D. and its relation to air raid warden, auxiliary firemen, etc. O.C.D. stands for Office of Civilian Defense, which has two subdivisions: (1) Civilian Protection—dealing with protection against air raids, fire, gas, etc., and (2) Community Programs—dealing with problems created by or intensified by the war, e.g., salvage, health, nursery schools, consumer education, and the like.

The first category is under the jurisdiction of a New York City War Emergency Board consisting of the heads of the various protective divisions, and of which Mayor LaGuardia is chairman. The work of this board is guided by the Protection Division of O.C.D. of the Second Corps Area, which supervises four states.

The second subdivision is the responsibility of the Greater New York Civilian Defense Volunteer Office (C.D.V.O.), which has branches in every borough and community. The C.D.V.O. also registers volunteers for the various protective services, but has no jurisdiction over the protective system itself. The Greater New York C.D.V.O. is under the jurisdiction of the C.D.V.O. officer for the Second Corps Area. (More about Civilian Defense organization in later columns.)

**JUNE 8-14—REGISTRATION WEEK FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE.** Civilian Defense needs:

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2. Health Assistants for the Department of Health (women only).
3. Staff for Report Centers—to report air raids and other incidents at police Precincts (men and women).
4. Auxiliary Firemen (men only).

You can register for these duties at your neighborhood C.D.V.O. If you don't know its location then call your Borough Office: Manhattan, 98 Park Ave., L.E. 2-2870; Brooklyn, 131 Livingston St., T.R. 5-9701; Bronx, 850 Walton Ave., J.E. 7-3360; Queens, 93-29 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst, N.Y. 9-9100; Richmond, Borough Hall, G.L. 7-1000.

All our readers should become acquainted with our government's community program for winning the war. Write to the U.S. Office of Civilian Defense for your free copy of A Civilian Defense Volunteer Office.

**NEW YORK AT WAR PARADE JUNE 13:** The trade union contingent will march under the slogan of "OPEN UP A WESTERN FRONT." It is expected that this huge demonstration of New York at War will have about 500,000 marchers and will last approximately 11 hours. You will see your neighbors and friends marching in the uniform of the armed forces, the civilian front, and the battle for production. Don't miss it!

**THE WAR SAVINGS STAFF OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT** is asking for Volunteers to register as "MINUTE MEN" who will canvass house to house June 14-24 for pledges from your neighbors to purchase War Bonds and Stamps. Register at your C.D.V.O. or with the Greater New York War Bond Pledge Campaign, 521 Fifth Ave.

**LITERATURE:** The Regional Office of the Office of Price Administration at the Empire State Building has some excellent material (free of charge) on PRICE CONTROL AND CONSUMER ADVICE... A wide variety of colorful and attractive posters (also free) at the Office of Emergency Management, 122 East 42 Street... Two excellent publications containing many interesting items on Civilian Defense, free literature, war time programs, etc.: Victory, official weekly of the Office of Emergency Management (75¢ a year) and Education for Victory, bi-weekly bulletin of the U.S. Office of Education (\$1.00 a year). Both publications are obtainable by sending your subs to the Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

Is your neighborhood C.D.V.O. or Warden's Post issuing a publication? Why not send it to us so that we can keep up with your activities.

**"HOTFOOT FOR HITLER":** This week shoe repair shops all over the city will accept any and all scrap rubber you may have lying around the house. This scrap will be picked up in the trucks of the suppliers who will sell it to rubber dealers. All funds will be distributed to the Army and Navy Relief Funds and USO.

Did you suggest that we are scrap-happy?

# City Welcomes 15 U.S., British Heroes Today

Fifteen British and American heroes from the fighting fronts against the Axis will be welcomed in New York today at two parades and open air rallies, with a huge gathering at Madison Square Garden in the evening.

The ten British and five American fighting men have seen service in air raids over Rostock, Luebeck, Tobruk, Augsburg, Luzon Island, Pearl Harbor, and in commando raids at St. Nazaire, and Vaagso and the Lafoten Islands in Norway.

Arriving at the Battery at 11:30 A.M. they will be greeted by Bernard Baruch, Alfred E. Smith, Wendell Willkie and city officials, they will be taken up Broadway to City Hall where they will be received by Mayor LaGuardia and introduced to the City Hall rally.

## ADMISSION FREE

A second parade beginning at 23rd St. and Seventh Avenue will bring the heroes to Duffy Square at 1:15 P.M. where they will again be presented to the public from a specially built grandstand and platform.

The doors of Madison Square Garden will be opened at 6:30 P.M. for the War Heroes Rally which will begin at 7:30 P.M. Each of the men will give a short talk on the activities for which he has been honored. The only other speaker at the Garden rally will be Wendell Willkie. Admission to the Garden is free. A wide variety of entertainment has been arranged for the meeting.

Among the labor spokesmen on the Mayor's committee to welcome the fighting men are: Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union; Ben Gold, president of the Fur and Leather Workers Union; Thomas Lyons, president of the State Federation of Labor; Jacob Potofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Michael Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union; and Gustave Strelbel, president of the State Industrial Union Council.

## Argentine Ship Picks Up U.S. Plane Crew

BUENOS AIRES, June 7 (UPI)—Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz-Guzman said today that the Argentine steamer Rio Segundo, en route from New York to Buenos Aires, had picked up the crew of a United States Navy plane near Bermuda, and would land the men at San Juan, P. R.

## 20,000 MORE WORKERS RAP THE BIDDLE RULING

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, June 7.—The Joint Executive Board of the CIO Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee locals, representing more than 20,000 workers in the industry, vigorously condemned the Biddle deportation order against Harry Bridges as dangerous to national unity and to the war effort at its recent meeting.

The board demanded an end to discrimination in war industries and called for the formation of a "mixed regiment" of Negro and white soldiers as an example to the rest of the country, demonstrating that Negro and white people can work and fight together in perfect harmony and unity."

### TO DRAMATIZE UNITY

The packinghouse workers have planned a "checkerboard" formation when they march in the Victory Parade on June 14, with their marching columns made up of white and Negro workers alternately, as a demonstration against Jim Crowism.

John L. Lewis' policies and tactics were condemned by the board in a resolution opposing the expulsion of Philip Murray from the executive board of the United Mine Workers.

In a letter to J. C. Lewis, head of the Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee, the board asked that he declare himself both on the activities of John L. Lewis.

Other resolutions adopted by the board urged greater unity and cooperation of the AFL, CIO, and Railroad Brotherhoods and cooperation with the trade unions of the United Nations, and backed President Roosevelt's 7-point program.

## Advise Some Girls to Avoid Washington

WASHINGTON, June 7 (UPI)—Here's a message to the nation's parents from Captain Rhoda Milliken, chief of the Women's Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department:

"Your daughter is emotionally unstable, keep her away from wartime Washington."

She added that "parents who have not bothered to instill character and responsibility in their daughters are courted trouble by letting them come here."

"When the girls crack up, Washington gets the blame although the girls are emotionally unfit to live in any crowded defense area," she said.

The capital's "G-girls"—government workers—are housed at least as comfortably as soldiers in barracks, Captain Milliken said, refuting prevailing impressions about the capital's housing shortage. It is estimated that there are 40,000 single government girls in Washington and their average age is 20.



**Portrait of a Hero:** Mrs. Dwight Morrow unveils in New York the portrait of the late Capt. Colin Kelly, United States Army Air Corps hero, that will be placed in the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Bradford Lamber, artist who painted the portrait, is pictured at right.

**BLOW TO UNITY,** DETROIT, June 7.—Attorney General Biddle's order for the deportation of Harry Bridges is "a surprise and painful shock to all who regard unity for victory as the

nation's basic concern" and demands "instant reconsideration," the Civil Rights Federation declared today in a letter to President Roosevelt and to the Attorney General.

## U. S. Youth Greets Soviet Conference

The American Youth Congress yesterday cabled its greeting to the Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Youth, meeting today in Moscow, declaring:

"We stand with you in determination that 1942 can and must be the year of final victory over German fascism...." The cable was signed by Frances M. Williams, executive secretary of the Youth Congress.

The AYC was replying to a cable received from Eugene Federov, chairman of the Soviet Youth Anti-Fascist Committee, the popular young arctic explorer who was a member of the famed Papanin expedition to the North Pole.

### OTHERS SEND GREETINGS

Other youth organizations and leaders who have sent greetings to the Soviet youth conference include:

Washington Negro Congress; John Davis of the National Negro Congress; Arlington Sands of Miami (Fla.); Negro Youth Council; Maxine McKinley and John Darr of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council; John Page of the International Die Casting Workers; Dr. Raymond Suskin of the Association of Internes and Medical Students; Henry Rapuano of the Brass Workers Union; Sidney Rittenberg of the Textile Workers Organizing Committee (North Carolina).

## U. S. to Recruit Seamen for Merchant Fleet

WASHINGTON, June 7 (UPI)—The War Shipping Administration today announced establishment of a recruitment and manning organization to provide "an uninterrupted flow" of seamen for America's expanding merchant marine and to cooperate with United Nations' representatives in securing adequate personnel for foreign ships.

The new organization will co-operate with other governmental agencies to prevent recruitment of "disloyal elements" in the merchant marine. It also will act as adviser and consultant on wages, hours and working conditions.

War Shipping Administrator Emory S. Land named Marshall E. Dimock, former associate commissioner of immigration and naturalization, as director of the new organization.

## Progressives Win Majority in Bakers Election

Four of five progressive-endorsed business agents and the majority of 35 members of the executive board came out victorious in elections of Local 879 Bakers and Confectionery Workers, AFL.

The elected business agents, the first four endorsed by the progressives, are Max Kaplan, Philip Sidrowsky, Isadore Hacht, Louis Katz and Meyer Weinstein. Over 1,200 cast ballots.

## 50 Million of 'em couldn't win a war

A steel-plated, mechanical robot soldier would be invincible, except for one thing:

He has no heart.

In the heart lie courage, spirit and the will to win. This is not something that soldiers get in battle. It is something that is built between battles—in the training camps, at home.

It's the job of the USO to nourish this spirit... to keep our soldiers of good heart.

The USO gives men a place to go where they can relax, laugh and have a good time off-duty... a place where their free hours are happy hours... a home away from home.

It's important! This job the USO is doing! Our men need relaxation and recreation off-duty to do their work more efficiently on-duty.

That's why the USO is calling on you for help. It needs dollars, your dollars, to carry on... to help our soldiers win our war.

Join in this great work. Give all you can to the USO. It's vital!

For your convenience—you may send your contribution to USO—c/o Front Line Fighters Fund, IWO, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

## Give to the USO

Like the boys in the Army, everybody likes letters especially if you can share them. So if you have any ideas that are of use to consumers, any household problems that are giving a headache, sit down and write them out.

A good way to prevent glass jars or tumblers from cracking when filled with hot water or fruit is to place them upon a wet cloth and put a spoon in them.



### Bobbi Pin Bombs

You better take care of your bobbi pins from now on. Treat the ones you have like diamonds. The WFB has ordered that 6,000 tons of high carbon steel be saved by cutting bobbi pins to no more than two inches. From now on they are going to be made of low carbon steel which means that they won't have their usual spring. Bobbi pin machines will now be used to make war materials.

There's a year's supply available so you won't be feeling the pinch just yet.

Gimbels' in some items listed above.

The only decent drug buys in department stores are certain "class leaders" which are used to bring in customers.

However cut-rate stores offer standard products at reduced prices when a special item is being pushed.

As for "own brands" put out by Gimbels, they have risen about 30 per cent. In addition, Gimbels' has taken away the premium or extra commission paid its own salespeople for pushing "own brands" because of increased costs.

Yet Gimbels' is charging more for "own brands" than ever before.

Another thing that gripes a consumer is that Gimbels' is backing down on wage negotiations because it claims that price ceilings are cutting down on profits. Then why is it that selling prices allow department stores to get more for their merchandise than ever before?

Gimbels' workers claim that they are not making enough to pay for their management's fancy prices.

Summing up: The best buy in drugs are at the cut-rates.

LOUISE MITCHELL

### SUGARLESS DESSERT

Most dried fruits can be made without cooking or adding sugar. Put in a deep dish and cover with boiling water. Let them soak over night. Stir them for a few minutes the next day and a thick syrup will form.

For instance, in October, 300 aspirin tablets in Gimbels' cost 19 cents; they are now 29.

In November, cod liver oil sold for 98 cents a quart; the same bottle now is \$1.75.

Epsom salt used to be 23 cents for five pounds; now 34 cents.

Rubbing alcohol was 23 cents a pint. It now sells for 37.

Macy's present prices show that 250 aspirin tablets cost 37 cents; alcohol is 27 (this is ten cents less than Gimbels); cod liver oil is \$1.84 a quart and epsom salts are 33 cents for five pounds.

The average cut-rate drug store sells 100 aspirin tablets for 12 cents; a pint of rubbing alcohol for 25 cents; a quart of cod liver oil for \$1.59 and five pounds of epsom salts for 17.

This is how it stacks up:

Macy's Gimbels' Cut Rate

Aspirin .37 .29 .12  
(for 250) (for 200) (for 100)

Alcohol .27 .37 .25

Cod liver oil..... \$1.84 \$1.79 \$1.59

Epsom salts .33 .34 .17

Though some increase is justified due to army demands and shortages, prices at cut rate stores show far better values.

Macy's shows lower prices than

## A Dangerous Distinction Which Could Do Harm

In commenting on Nazi terror in the occupied countries The New York Sun on Friday expressed the horror of civilized mankind against the Hitlerite orgy of slaughter. "The hurricane of hatred," wrote the Sun, "is sweeping with increasing fury over all the conquered lands of Europe."

But the newspaper errs grievously when it seeks to make a distinction between the Gestapo and the rest of the Nazi war machine. The brutality and ruthlessness of the Gestapo is cold-blooded, says the Sun, while the brutality and ruthlessness of the German soldiery is that of "fighting men burning with the excitement of combat."

This is a false and dangerous distinction. The Nazi party, the officer corps, the army, the German state—all are cut from the same cloth. They are the tools of the German plutocrats. They are all part of one murder machine, as Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov clearly indicated in his notes on Nazi atrocities. Any ideas to the contrary have the germs of negotiated peace talk and lead to the false conclusion that it is possible to deal with the German rulers.

The war must be directed toward the complete and utter destruction of the Nazi war machine, root and branch. Any other conception is grist to the Nazi mill.

## General Chiang Says the Word

The statement made by General Chiang Kai-shek on Friday that China has "passed her most dangerous crisis and there is decidedly no danger of our being subjugated by the enemy," is indeed heartening.

The Chinese leader's words show that the general situation in China is fundamentally sound despite defeats on the periphery. Here is the answer to the panic-mongers in our own country who are wailing that China is "lost" and who try to divert the attention of the country from the mainstay of the Axis—Hitler Germany.

The fact that after five years of struggle the leader of China can make such a confident statement is a tribute to the unflag-

ging courage and resourcefulness of the Chinese people who have won the admiration of all democratic mankind.

But Chiang Kai-shek's words in no way lessen the need for guaranteeing that bombers and all other necessary supplies reach the Chinese people at all costs. Whether it is by air transport or other methods, the Japanese blockade of China must be broken.

General Chiang's statement emphasizes the correctness of the line of strategy of the United States, by which at least a holding action is maintained against Japan, while the main concentration is placed against the strongest enemy, Hitler. Once Hitler is destroyed, all forces can then be turned upon Japan in a swift and crushing blow.

## Why Nazis Execute Women

Fifty-two per cent of new Social Security cards issued for the last quarter of 1941 went to women. This is dramatic evidence of the growing participation of American women in our economic life and emphasizes their activity in war industry.

The present war against Hitlerism involves every member of the community, and it is therefore understandable that women should take an ever increasing part in this fight against the Axis. From Europe come inspiring reports of the courageous activities of women both as guerrilla fighters and as leaders of public demonstrations and protest movements.

That is why the Nazi war machine has

been unloosing its terror against women. In their carnival of murder in Czechoslovakia the Hitlerite killers have slain women and children in their maddened and frightened vengeances for the death of the hangman Heydrich.

In Vichy France, in Holland, in Norway—even in Hitlerite Germany itself—the women, by their activity, have emerged as political leaders in the war to overthrow Hitlerism in Europe.

Countless women have paid with their lives at the hands of Nazi executioners, not only because of their activity behind the lines but because the Nazis see in them organizers of the people against Hitlerism.

## They Say...

### Comment on Current Events of Interest

Vice-Admiral W. L. Rodgers (retired), U. S. Navy, in a letter to the New York Herald Tribune, published June 5, urged the inclusion of the Soviet Union in efforts to preserve peace after the present war. In his letter Admiral Rodgers said, in part:

"In this group of equalitarian powers to preserve world peace we should include Russia. I cannot believe that she is at present intent on forcing her original doctrines of society upon others. She is doing more than the rest of us to win the war for social freedom throughout the world, and, like every other country, she has the right to pursue the social and economic advantage of her own people in her own way. I do not think that the way of Russia threatens our own way of life. On the contrary, it seems to be approaching our way as the years pass. So let us welcome their aid, giving them all we can in the war and listen to their views and compromise with them at the peace. They are far more like us than are the Germans and Japanese, and their political doctrines are not likely greatly to disturb our own."

## Letters From Our Readers

### Puzzle Fan

Editor, Daily Worker:

I want to let you know how much I enjoyed the inclusion of the crossword puzzle by Eric Lucas in The Worker of May 31. Many friends in the neighborhood join me in expressing their hope that you will continue the feature. MRS. M. M.

### Proposes 'Point of Order'

Editor, Daily Worker:

I've been intending to get this off my chest for quite some time—so here goes.

"Point of Order," by Alan Max, is remarkably good. Couldn't the author come out with some weekly or monthly supplement to the Sunday Worker? There's nothing like poking fun at our enemies—it hits home. More power to Alan Max! D. B.

To the Editor:

I was glad to see your exposure of the Finnish Minister to the United States, Hjalmar Procopé. It came just at the right time to let the people know that there's a good reason why Hitler went to visit his stooge Mannerheim.

Someone ought to tell Biddle about Procopé. Biddle seems to look backwards. Instead of trying to deport Bridges who is doing a good job against the Axis, Biddle would do a lot better to get rid of Hitler's stooge friend, Procopé.

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## BLOOD BROTHERS



## Death Was Certain When These Two Started, But They Came Back

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)  
MOSCOW, June 7.—They are both young, these students. One is 20, the other 21. Konstantin loved the bustling city life, liked the storm-rocked sea. The gentle Vladimir on the other hand preferred the calm of the steppes.

Konstantin was fascinated by Byron's restless spirit, the keen humor and the drumlike rhythm of Mayakovsky's verse.

It was Timiryazov, the scientist who captured Vladimir's thoughts. Konstantin was studying to become a navigator. Vladimir chose agronomy as his profession.

Nevertheless when war broke out—finding one in Odessa and the other in Rostov—both adopted the same decision and volunteered for the army. Thus it came about that they met on the Southern front in a hut lost amid snowdrifts which served as the headquarters of a reconnaissance detachment.

Their comradeship recently stood the most inhuman test and survived it.... The friends were charged with a responsible task. They were to blow up a big enemy munition dump far behind the enemy lines.

### LAND BEHIND LINES

Two parachutists landed near the forest edge just at dusk. A biting east wind and blizzard greeted them on the ground. It seemed as if the world was a whirling ocean of white flakes. They moved through the forest knee deep in snow. The falling snow obscured everything from their vision. They crossed the forest, turned southeast and continued through the steppe until they reached a tall mound 200 yards from a German munition dump.

It all seemed very simple. Vladimir was to locate a fuse planted by guerrillas. Konstantin was to cover up Vladimir and quietly do away with the sentry in case he appeared. But if the fuse could not be found, then Konstantin was to kill the sentry at the gate and engage the remaining guards while Vladimir would break into the camp, light the fuse and perish in the explosion....

LIKE A VOLCANO...  
Suddenly the earth quaked as of the move pulling the sledge with his wounded friend. They stopped in a small village held by guerrillas. That night the partisans helped them get across the front line....

Daybreak found Vladimir again on the move pulling the sledge with his wounded friend. They stopped in a small village held by guerrillas. That night the partisans helped them get across the front line....

The bright southern sun radiated in the clear April skies as through the hospital window Vladimir and Konstantin watched the river swollen by the spring flood. The rushing waves carrying huge blocks of ice to the west.

Soon they were at the front. Before departing on reconnaissance operations, Konstantin wrote in his small notebook, "Time can heal wounds, obliterate the bitter feeling of insult. Scenes now profoundly stirring may fade and vanish from memory. The roar of the storm will become a distant rumble. But the name of my comrade of these days will forever remain in my heart....

...it is as unforgettable as childhood, as the first words of love, as a mother's image....

## Noted Jewish Leader Dies

Abraham Goldberg, Jewish poet, journalist, Zionist leader, and the first president of the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief, Inc., died suddenly at his home Friday at 2 P. M. He was born in 1883 in Berdichev, south Russia, and came to the United States in 1901.

Mr. Goldberg devoted his time and energy to the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief, Inc. At a conference in New York on May 24 he greeted the Jews of the Soviet Union by short wave radio.

He reassured the people of the Soviet Union:

"We Jews, assembled here today, at three mass conferences, speak to you in the name of our people and tell you: Be assured. We know the difference between the gruesome past and the worthy present in your country. We know whose side to take if we wish to save our people, its flesh and blood and its creative genius.

"We know who leads us to the slaughter, and who risks his life to take us on the smooth and luminous highway to a human way of life, where freedom, plenty and

happiness are both the precondition and the achievement.

"We know that if we stand apart from you we must perish, but united with you we will conquer the wretched monster who has counterposed himself against all that is human, creative and decent in the fiber of all people."

He leaves a widow, Sarah Dancis Goldberg and five children, Capt. Joseph Goldberg, of the Medical Corps in Hawaii; Mordecai Goldberg, Dr. Natalie Goldberg, Mrs. Willard Baker, and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin.

## Two Cities

### BERLIN...

By Ernst Fischer

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)  
MOSCOW, June 7.—Have you ever heard the human heart beat through a stethoscope? It is a strange sensation when the music of the human heart floods the room; the melodious rhythm of child's heartbeat; the vigorous and full tones of youth and health, or the stertorous, jerky noise of the tired, ailing heart.

And just as the heart of every individual has its own music, so too has the throbbing heart of cities and peoples.

How does the heart of Berlin, the heart of Moscow throb? How is the heart of the German people and the heart of the Russian people throbbing in 1942?

In Hitler's "Schwarze Korps" I read: "It is time for us after all to get off the subject of food. Why is there so much talk about food?"

I read hundreds of appeals to be courteous, hundreds of reminders about the call of duty, about the need to be firm, to take a sensible view of the growing difficulties. I read: Death sentences for sabotage; prizes for politeness; death sentence for high treason; remember others are in even worse straits; the death sentence for getting a widow's benefit through fraud; think of your neighbor.

### DEATH FOR PEASANTS

I hear Goebbels' usual yelling, Hitler's frenzied threats, Goering's latest speech. "The peasant must work more and still more until he collapses. We must demand more of the worker. The war must be endured no matter how long it lasts. Do not believe everything that is told you. Observe the wartime laws. Have confidence in your government. Surely you don't think that the Führer will leave you to your fate or that he wants to throw you into an abyss?"

Goering's question touches on the sorest spot in the Hitler regime: millions of Germans are beginning to realize that a diabolical game is being played with them, that they are being forced to die for snuff, for tobacco, for the pleasure of a gang of buffoons and impostors.

Thus beats the heart of Berlin, the heart of Germany. It is desperately tired, it is contracted with pain, but it is being stimulated and kept going with the narcotic of propaganda, with the blare and fanfare of trumpets and lying newspaper "Extras." Its tired, throbbing suddenly gives way to a furious thumping in the chest like a captive beating against his prison walls.

### ...and MOSCOW

Now I want you to hear how the heart of Moscow beats, the mighty great heart of the Russian people. I want to take you along the streets, to the factories and schools, to the theatres, yes, and to hospitals too. I want you to feel the calm even tenor of life, to see the expression of the faces of the Muscovites, the consciousness of their strength, the confidence in their own forces.

I want you to take a ride on the street car with me. Moscow's street cars, too, are sometimes jammed but it is rare that you will hear an irritable or harsh word—far rarer than in peace time. And if somebody's nerves snap and he forgets himself, you should hear the humorous vein in which it is treated. The strength of the Moscow people, simple and convincing, remind one and all of the great common cause.

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Moscow doesn't have to offer a prize for politeness, nor is propaganda hullabaloo required, for the people themselves know what they are fighting for. The Soviet people possess that which is a hundred times more effective than any propaganda: soldiers who return from the front and with burning eyes tell of things you will never read in the papers; the wounded in the hospitals who are dominated by one desire alone—to get back to the front as speedily as possible and not miss the Red Army's hour of reckoning with the German fascists; partisans who are spending a few days in Moscow to enjoy the luxury of clean sheets, a hot bath, a theatre, Tchaikovsky's music and then back again to the forests.

No propaganda can ever replace this. Here the people address the people and the liberation war is thus something very near and dear, giving content and dignity to everyday life, raising it to majestic heights. The war has awakened new forces, disclosed new resources, brought new creative abilities into being.

Hearing the heartbeat of Moscow every day you know firmly that the issue of the war was decided before its outcome on the field of battle.

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**Joke—Nazi Style:** Line of waiting housewives. The sign above the entrance says "butter, eggs, cheese." There is none of either commodity for sale in Paris. The empty milk cans are another Nazi ruse. They order empty cans stacked before stores to give the impression that there has been milk for sale.

## 'Flight to Arras' Is Portent of Victory

**FLIGHT TO ARRAS**, by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. Translated from the French by Lewis Galantiere. Illustrated by Bernard Lamotte. Reynal & Hitchcock, New York.

By Ralph Warner

The defeat of France is one of the great tragedies of all time. That proud nation, whose people fought across so many barricades to create liberty in its purest form—if only as a concept—disintegrated like Zola's Dr. Pascal. France dissolved before the eyes of the world, consumed by the mad intoxication of reaction. A conspiracy slew the French de-

mon, knowing that each moment may be his last.

He brings his plane and his comrades back to their base. But the grand drama he has witnessed, the nearness of death, the conviction which rises in his mind leads him to a fundamental conclusion: France will be reborn, it will be reborn in the faith of man's eternal goodness. In a passionate avowal of his faith, Saint-Exupéry seeks that unity of the individual with the mass which is the only guarantee against the dread mediocrity, the badge of slavery which is fascism.

This is a rarely beautiful book, exquisitely translated by that master French-English syncretist, Lewis Galantiere. True, it contains certain elements of mysticism, it avoids a political clarification. But it is proof of the adherence of the spiritual man to the common cause—the defeat of fascism, the rebirth of the occupied nations in a finer, higher form.

Unconsciously, M. Saint-Exupéry concludes his book with a bit of metaphysical expression which links him irretrievably to the dialecticians of materialism. Defeat is, in a way death. The dead do not speak. The defeated, he says, have no right to speak. No more right, he adds, than the seed.

Out of the fall of France will rise, he thus avers, a greater France. The fire and the horror have sown seeds which will grow into a great tree, sheltering individual and national rights forevermore.

"Flight to Arras" is a popular book. It has won many admirers for its literary excellence. It is a modest monument to the noble heroes who fight underground, awaiting the day when their western allies of Britain and America shall bring them the arms of vengeance.

### Unity Against Badge of Slavery

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry is ordered to reconnoiter over Arras at the moment when all of northern France is being consumed by the invader. He pilots his plane and crew high into the clouds. The spectacle of defeat lies before him like a miniature carpet. Arras is in flames when he arrives over it;

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## Wallace Talks on Post-War Problems, WEAF, 10:30 pm

Navy Chief of Staff King on Progress of the War, WABC, 11:15 A.M. . . Ted Shawn on Russian Influence on American Dancing, WNYC, 3:30 P.M. . . Marc Blitzstein on Russian War Relief, Musical Program, WINS, 8:00 P.M. . . Irving Reis "St. Louis Blues," WMCA, 8:30 P.M.

**MORNING**

- 8:45-WNYC-Around New York Today
- 9:00-WABC-Masterwork Hour
- WQXR—Composers Hour
- 9:15-WABC—Reading of the Scarlet Letter
- WHR—Food Forum
- 9:45-WABC—Thus We Live, Red Cross
- Pure Food Hour
- WQXR—Column of the Air, Lisa
- WMCA—Health Program
- Health
- WNYC—Building Democracy Through
- 10:30-WABC—Garage Sale
- WMCA—Women's Program
- 10:45-WNYC—Police Department Safety
- 11:00-WQXR—Other People's Business
- WOR—News
- 11:15-WABC—Address by Admiral Ernest King
- WOR—Easy Beauty, Talk for Women
- WNYC—Musical Comedy Morning
- 12:00-WHOM—Russian Morning, Emanuel Pollak
- 12:45-WNYC—You and Your Health
- AFTERNOON
- 12:00-WEAF—Music at Work
- WABC—Edith Smith Speaks
- WEAF—Lunchtime Concerts
- 12:30-WJZ—National Farm and Home Hour
- WOR—News
- 1:00-WEAF—Margaret McBride Talks for Women
- WNYC—Lunchtime Symphony
- 12:45-WNYC—Interview with Nella Magdoff, wife of NBC correspondent in Moscow
- 1:00-WABC—Economics of War from NYU
- 1:30-WNYC—Metropolitan Review, Ralph Johnson
- WABC—Pic and Sade
- 2:00-WOR—Martha Dean Talk for Women
- WABC—National Convention of American Medical Association
- WQXR—Concert Favorite
- 2:30-WJZ—Sports Matinee
- 2:45-WNYC—Warnews Time
- 3:00-WOR—Baseball Preview
- 3:15-WABC—Yankees vs. Cleveland Indians
- 3:30-WNYC—Russia, War Relief, Ballet Program
- WABC—Pic and Stories of Men of the Sea
- WABC—National Association of Retail Grocers
- 3:45-WJZ—Our Defense News
- 4:00-WJZ—Street Singer
- 4:30-WNYC—Rebroadcast of "This Is the War"
- WABC—American Medical Association Convention
- WQXR—Midsummer Concert
- 4:45-WNYC—Quiz Show
- WABC—Talk by Fletcher Wiley
- 4:50-WJZ—Treasury Star Parade
- 5:00-WABC—Spotlight on Asia
- 4:45-WABC—News

**EVENING**

- 5:00-WEAF—Sports Extra
- WOR—Thinking Out Loud, Fanny Nurst
- WQXR—Piano Classics
- WNYC—Music for Genius
- WNYC—Music for Young People
- 5:15-WQXR—Estelle Sternberger, the Washington Front
- 5:30-WABC—Music of the Masters
- WNYC—Junior Inspector's Club
- 5:45-WMCA—News

6:00-WEAF—Funny Money Man

WOR—Uncle Tom

WJZ—News

WNYC—Tenor Recital

WNYC—Newspaper Analysis

WNYC—Stamp Club

WQXR—Music to Remember

6:15-WABC—News

WABC—Sports News, Joe Hassel

WNYC—Civil Service News

WABC—Hedge Hopper's Service News

WEAF—Music News, Jimmy Powers

WOR—Music for Brazil

WNYC—Sports Service News

WABC—Frank Fisher Songs

WQXR—Dinner Concert

6:30-WABC—News

6:45-WABC—Instructions to Air Raid Wardens

6:45-WABC—Sports News, Bill Stearn

WNYC—Helen Morgan

WNYC—News

WJZ—Lowell Thomas

WABC—The World Today

WNYC—Sports

6:45-WABC—Want Ad Column

7:00-WABC—Frank Waring's Orchestra

WNYC—Masterpiece of Lomax

WNYC—News of Hollywood

WQXR—Orchestra Conductor

WNYC—Sports Star

WOR—Confidentially Yours

WNYC—News

WABC—Sports

WNYC—Sports Baseball

WNYC—Johnnes Steel

WEAF—Review

WOR—Red Radar

WJZ—Control Talk

WABC—Blondie

WNYC—Treasury of Music

WNYC—Music of the Marines

8:00-WABC—Crackerjack Jubilee

WEAF—Cavalcade of America

WNYC—Music of the Month in Life of Dr. George

WOR—Sizing Up the News, Cal Timp

WJZ—Love a Mystery

WNYC—America Marches on

WABC—Fox News

WNYC—News of the Deck

WINS—Russian War Relief Program, Russian Songs

WNYC—Symphony Hall

8:30-WEAF—Margaret McBride

WNYC—Sports News, Red Barber

WNYC—Musical Personalities

9:00-WEAF—Sports News, Red Barber

WNYC—Sports Final

9:30-WEAF—Sports News

WOR—Bette Half

WJZ—Your Blind Date

WNYC—Newspaper Program

WQXR—Concert Orchestra

10:00-WMCA—Fox Theatre Amateur Hour

WNYC—Contented Hour

WOR—Ginger Gram Swing

WABC—Freddie Martin's Orchestra

WNYC—Sports

10:15-WOR—Ye Old Vaudeville Show

WNYC—War News

WOR—Address by Vice-President

WOR—Paul Schubert

WJZ—Most Honored Music

10:45-WOR—Powerman

WNYC—News

11:00-WEAF—News

WNYC—News

WHN—Nearest Theatre

WABC—Commentator

WNYC—News

11:15-WOR—Music of America, Martin Gould

## An Anti-Nazi Spy Story A La Hearst

**THE BLACK BARONESS**, by Dennis Wheatley. The Macmillan Company. 448 pp., \$3.00

By Sue Barry

The suave, lean British spy weaving a mesh of espionage and counter-espionage, the beautiful, reckless golden-haired heroine and the black-hearted, seductive villainess, all shaping history behind the scenes are literally stocks-in-trade that have reappeared countless times in miles of print ever since E. Phillips Oppenheim established this traditional pattern.

Though relegated to a place far below the cops-and-murder thrillers in popular taste, the gentleman adventurer still stalks his prey. His latest stalking ground in "The Black Baroness," a fantastic and biased account of Nazi machinations during the first year of the present war.

The hook gets off to a bad start with hero, heroine and a renegade Russian fleeing from Poland. The Russian is in search of wine, women and song and a return to Czarist days when upperclass members could satisfactorily indulge their tastes. The hero, Gregory Saallust, is looking for adventure and he finds it in a band of beautiful Nazi girls who have been sent to Norway to do a little fifth column bedroom work with Norway dignitaries.

Hitler's Secret Weapon

These girls are Hitler's secret weapon, Gregory discovers, and they are directed by the Black Baroness, a shadowy French woman who works with the Gestapo. It takes the better part of 446 pages for him to track down the Baroness, and then he decides that she is not a Hitler agent as he suspected but simply a misguided French patriot who hates Communists. During his long and fantastic chase, he succeeds in saving King Haakon of Norway from Nazi kidnappers, he spends time with King Leopold just before he surrenders his army, and he manages to be on hand every time Nazi hordes take over another country.

As a spy novel, "The Black Baroness" is a dull, improbable affair, as prejudiced as a Hearst editorial.

It is shot through with hatred of the Soviet Union, biased accounts of the war and fake inside views of historically important events. King Leopold of Belgium is pictured as a weak man who gives in to Nazi influence, Chamberlain is glorified as a man of destiny. Absolutely no understanding is shown of the motivations of that first year of the war. And an uninformed reader might gather the idea that Gregory Saallust, lean, willlike, with a cynical mouth and the heart of a lion was the guiding force of that year's events.

Guild Sits Under The Sycamore Tree

The Theatre Guild has purchased "Mr. Sycamore," a new play by Robert Ayre and Kittie Frings. "Mr. Sycamore" is a dramatization of an original story which first appeared in Story Magazine, in April, 1937. Miss Frings is a Hollywood scenario writer, her latest being Paramount's "Hold Back the Dawn." Mr. Ayre is a Canadian publicist.

Dolores Del Rio plays the lead in Orson Welles forthcoming film version of "Journey Into Fear," a best-selling detective thriller.

Lewis Galantiere. Illustrated by Bernard Lamotte. Reynal & Hitchcock, New York.

By Ralph Warner

The defeat of France is one of the great tragedies of all time. That proud nation, whose people fought across so many barricades to create liberty in its purest form—if only as a concept—disintegrated like Zola's Dr. Pascal. France dissolved before the eyes of the world, consumed by the mad intoxication of reaction. A conspiracy slew the French de-

mon, knowing that each moment may be his last.

He brings his plane and his comrades back to their base. But the grand drama he has witnessed, the nearness of death, the conviction which rises in his mind leads him to a fundamental conclusion:

France will be reborn, it will be reborn in the faith of man's eternal goodness. In a passionate avowal of his faith, Saint-Exupéry seeks that unity of the individual with the mass which is the only guarantee against the dread mediocrity, the badge of slavery which is fascism.

This is a rarely beautiful book, exquisitely translated by that master French-English syncretist, Lewis Galantiere. True, it contains certain elements of mysticism, it avoids a political clarification. But it is proof of the adherence of the spiritual man to the common cause—the defeat of fascism, the rebirth of the occupied nations in a finer, higher form.

Unconsciously, M. Saint-Exupéry concludes his book with a bit of metaphysical expression which links him irretrievably to the dialecticians of materialism. Defeat is, in a way death. The dead do not speak. The defeated, he says, have no right to speak. No more right, he adds, than the seed.

Out of the fall of France will rise, he thus avers, a greater France. The fire and the horror have sown seeds which will grow into a great tree, sheltering individual and national rights forevermore.

"Flight to Arras" is a popular book. It has won many admirers for its literary excellence. It is a modest monument to the noble heroes who fight underground, awaiting the day when their western allies of Britain and America shall bring them the arms of vengeance.

Author

And Aviator

# City C.I.O. Demands 'End Jim Crow'

**Signing of Negro Stars in Majors Unanimously Approved by Representatives of HALF MILLION Workers**

By Nat Low

The greatest blow yet struck at Jim Crow in the major leagues since the campaign against discrimination in baseball started five years ago in the sport page of the Daily Worker, was smashed home Thursday night when the Greater New York Industrial Union Council, representing over a half million CIO trade unionists from more than 250 locals, unanimously passed a resolution condemning Jim Crow in the major leagues and demanding that Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, "END JIM CROW NOW."

At their regular bi-monthly meeting, with Council President Joseph Curran of the National Maritime Union presiding, the more than 250 delegates greeted the resolution with thunderous applause and great enthusiasm.

The actual vote was but anti-climax, for it was unanimous, not one of the representatives of the 500,000 trade unionists speaking against it.

The council, which is one of the most influential bodies in the trade union movement of our country forwarded a copy of the resolution to Judge Landis at his office at 333 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Two hundred and fifty locals are affiliated to the council, including workers from almost every industry in the city. The heroic seamen of the NMU are there, as are the fighting Irish in the Transport Worker's Union, the Furriers, thousands strong, the peppy boys from Local 65, the Department Store Employees, the tank and plane builders of the UAW, the office workers in the UOPWA, artists, writers, bricklayers "and lots more," as the famous "Ballad for Americans" says.

The momentum which this action of the Council gives to the fight

## Can You Read, Judge Landis?



Yes, Mr. Landis, can you read the demands of a half million people in the greatest city in the world?

They have voted unanimously, through their elected representatives, against the ban on Negro baseball players like Satchel Paige. A ban that keeps them out of the major leagues when dozens of great stars like Joe DiMaggio, Bobby Feller, Dizzy Dean, Pete Reiser have called Paige "the greatest pitcher in the world."

The time is ever growing shorter. Judge Landis, and the people are demanding that you act, act at once to lift the ugly un-American ban of Negro stars.

CAN YOU READ, JUDGE? THEN READ DEEP AND READ FAST, BECAUSE AMERICA IS WAITING—IMPATIENTLY.

against discrimination in the big leagues cannot be estimated at this time. It is expected that other Trade Union bodies will pick up the battle now that it has become a nationwide issue which involves not only baseball but the morale of the nation at war.

### HERE IS THE RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL:

Whereas, in the spirit of national unity, Americans from all sections of the country have united to end the discrimination against race, color or creed; Americans from labor, political and religious groups, have demanded the end of Jim-crow.

Whereas, President Roosevelt in his address to the nation has stressed the importance of ending discrimination to insure victory.

Whereas, many outstanding athletes in big league baseball, past and present, have voiced their opinions that Negroes such as Satchel Paige, Josh Gibson, Ray Brown and Jackie Robinson could make and build any big league ball team; Dizzy Dean, Joe DiMaggio, Bobby Feller and Joe McCarthy who have toured and played exhibitions with them have constantly praised their character, sportsmanship and ability.

Whereas, the fans whose support maintains big league baseball, have shown by their 30,000 strong attendance at the Kansas City Monarchs—Dizzy All-Star game—Chicago— that they would welcome Negro players into the big leagues; this game outdrawing the American League doubleheader between the Chicago White Sox and the Detroit Tigers in the same city on the same afternoon.

Be it resolved, that we, the Greater New York Industrial Union Council, representing 300,000 workers from 250 locals, demand that Judge Landis end Jim-crow in the big league baseball now.

**Chicago Negro Newspaper Commends Daily Worker on Battle Against Jim Crow**

The June 7 edition of the Chicago Bee, a Negro weekly, congratulates the Daily Worker upon its campaign to lift the ban on Negro baseball players in major leagues. In a feature column titled "BEE LINES" by Abe Novell, the columnist writes:

"The 'Daily Worker' has gone all out for Negro baseballers in the big leagues. Now I am not a Communist, but those Reds have something there. After watching Satchel Paige and the Kansas City Monarchs perform, it struck us that both the Cubs and the White Sox could use to good advantage every one of the stars in their lineup."

## The ROUNDUP

Discovery of an error in National Baseball League records showed today that Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants had broken Rogers Hornsby's runs-batted-in record last year instead of this week as had been recorded.

Ott drove in his 1,583rd run Thursday against the Cubs to better the listed Hornsby record of 1,582. But league officials discovered that Hornsby's life-time National League mark was only 1,550—the 32 additional runs have been scored with the St. Louis Browns after he had left the National League.

Tch! Tch!

Business Manager Eddie Miller of the Albuquerque (New Mexico) Dukes joyfully watched a capacity crowd stream in for the first time this season to see a game with Lubbock in the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League.

Then Albuquerque:

Made 8 errors.

Allowed its opponents 23 hits.

Used 9 pitchers.

Lost the game 28 to 8.

**BROTHERLY LOVE**

Although he escaped with nothing more than a scraped elbow, Buddy Rosar is plenty peeved today at the Indians' failure to warn him he was running into a dugout as he went after Oris Hockett's high foul in the fourth inning of Saturday's game.

"I might have been killed falling down those steps," said the Yankee catcher, "but not one of those guys made a peep to warn me that I was near the dugout."

**HEAT WAS TOO MUCH**

Leslie MacMitchell, who lost his first outdoor mile race in over two years to Don Burnham Saturday at Travers Island, was not surprised at the result.

The NYU flash cannot stand the excessive heat of outdoor summer tracks and wilts under the strain.

"I'd rather run indoors in the winter, this sun and heat is excruciating to me."

NAT LOW.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1942

## 75,000 SEE YANKEES, INDIANS SPLIT

### 250th Big League Victory

**Greatest Thrill of My Life, Says Ruffing, 18-Year Vet**

#### Only Active Hurler in Game With That Many Wins

Charles Herbert (Red) Ruffing, leading winner among all pitchers now active in the major leagues, reached the latest milestone of a brilliant career Saturday when he won his 250th victory with a four-hit, 3-0 triumph over the Cleveland Indians.

Ruffing, three times nominated to all-star major league teams, has toiled over a span of more than 18 years to compile his superb standard but his right arm gave no evidence today that time had taken its toll as he held the Indians to four hits for his sixth triumph against only two defeats this year.

"This is the greatest thrill of my life," Ruffing said as his teammates crowded around him to offer congratulations in the locker room after the game. "It may not have been the best game I ever pitched but it sure has made me happier than a lot of others I think."

Ruffing, former coal-miner out of Granville, Ill., modestly pointed to Joe Gordon as the real hero of the game but his mates howled him down with:

"Nobody could have beaten you

broke into organized baseball in 1923 with Danville of the Three-I League where he won 12 games. After a brief trial with the Red Sox in 1924, Ruffing went back to Dover in the Eastern Shore League for his last appearance in the minor leagues.

He pitched for the Red Sox until 1930 or more mediocre success until 1930 when he was traded to the Yankees on May 6 for outfielder Cedric Durst. He's been with the New Yorkers ever since and in the ensuing 12 years has won 211 games.

Reputedly one of the wealthiest players in the game, Red has always lived modestly and for that reason plans to quit when he's through pitching for the Yankees.

"I don't figure I'll ever go back to the minors," Ruffing said. "When my days in the Stadium are through, I'll just hang up the old glove and watch the other boys do their stuff."

"About those 300 victories now, well, I guess I'm just about beginning to pitch on borrowed time. It seems better just to play from day to day and not try to predict anything. I guess I have a chance and — well, let's wait awhile, huh?"

The only halloved pitching circle left for Ruffing to enter is the 300-or-more-games-won clique which now comprises six mound immortals. Most recent hurler to win his way into that select company was Lefty Grove of the Boston Red Sox, who retired last year after winning exactly 300 decisions in 17 years.

At 37 years, Ruffing still is one of the ablest pitchers in the majors with enough elasticity in his right arm to take his regular turn on the mound after four days of rest. He won 15 games for each of the last two years but previous to that he had won 20 or more for four successive seasons.

Pitching for the Quonset, R. I., Naval Air Base in the Army-Navy game at Fenway Park, Boston, May 22, Ruffing had two strikes and one ball on Kwasniewski. The former Red Sox farmhand, who is six feet three inches tall, figured Ruffing would shoot the next one over the outside corner, and as the pitch came up to the plate, he took a healthy cut.

Kwasniewski was the most stalwart man in the park when half of his bat went sailing toward first base, a big splintered head in another direction and he was left standing in the batter's box with little more than a foot-long stub of his favorite bat. Meanwhile, the first baseman gathered in the ball for the putout.

**SUPERMAN BOB**

Joe Kwasniewski, former pitcher for Canton in the Middle Atlantic League, now in the Army, recently received a personal demonstration of Bob Feller's ability to "knock the bat right out of his hands."

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**BOY PITCHES 2d NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME IN ROW**

BORDENTOWN, N. J., June 6. Cadet Al Verdel, of Trenton, pitched his second consecutive no-hit, no-run game today as he shut out the Pennington School, 2 to 0, for Doremont Military Institute. Last week Newman School suffered the same fate.

The 210-pound six-footer first

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**GAMES TODAY**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland .... 311 000 300—3 16 0

Chicago .... 000 000 400—4 11 1

Higbe, Casey (7) and Owen, Sullivan (7); Olsen, Erickson (1), Mooney (8) and McCullough.

**Major League Scores**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

1st Game. Brooklyn .... 311 000 300—3 16 0

New York .... 300 010 000—4 9 0

Heving, Smith (1) and Hogan, Denning (9); Bonham and Dickey.

**Second game.**

Detroit .... 000 000 000—0 4 4

Washington .... 110 002 04x—8 14 0

Henshaw, Gorska (7) and Parsons; Masterson and Evans.

**1st Game.**

Cleveland .... 100 003 001—5 12 2

New York .... 300 010 000—4 9 0

Heving, Smith (1) and Hogan, Denning (9); Bonham and Dickey.

**Second game.**

Detroit .... 104 000 010—6 10 0

Washington .... 000 100 120—4 9 0

Trucks, Newhouse (8) and Behrens; Wynn, Carrasquel (9) and Early, Evans (9).

**1st Game.**

St. Louis .... 300 100 010—5 12 0

Philadelphia .... 020 000 000—2 10 2

Galehouse, Hollingsworth (8) and Ferrell; Marchildon and Swift.

**1st Game.**

Chicago .... 000 000 020—2 7 0

Boston .... 010 000 002—3 8 1

Lyon and Tresh; Newsome and Peacock.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

First game.

New York .... 000 000 001—1 9 1

St. Louis .... 000 031 00x—3 5 1

Hubbell, Melton (6), Adams (8) and Damning; Pollet and Cooper.

**1st Game.**

Boston .... 000 100 010—2 9 2

Cincinnati .... 000 002 04x—6 9 0

Erickson, Wallace (7), Sain (8) and Lombardi, Klittie (8); Riddle, Shoun (8) and Hemley.

**1st Game (10 innings).**

Philadelphia .... 201 000 100—0—4 11 1

Pittsburgh .... 001 200 001 1—3 11 1

Johnson, Hughes (10) and Livingston; Butcher, Heintzelman (10) and Lopez, Baker (10).

**BLACKBURN LEFT \$6,500**

Jack Blackburn, the devoted trainer of heavy-weight champion Joe Louis, left an estate of only \$6,500, it was disclosed Saturday in Probate Court.